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*W. J. Mackintosh*

Date 28/2/1918

LYBON, CAPTAIN.

CHIEF CLERK, A.M. Form A. 5 (a).

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.  
BASE RECORDS.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1684 Name (Surname CALDWELL (M.M.)  
 in full) Christian Name Thomas Campbell  
 Unit 16th Battalion  
 Joined on 14/1/15

*A 55136*

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ... ..  | 1. <u>Thomas Campbell CALDWELL</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Town were you born? ... ..   | 2. <u>.....</u>   |
| 3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... ..  | In or near the Town of <u>Albury</u><br>In the State or Country of <u>New South Wales</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... ..  | 3. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... ..  | 4. <u>35 Yrs., 2 Mths</u>   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... ..   | 5. <u>Baker</u>   |
| 7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... ..  | 6. <u>No</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... ..<br>The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.  | 7. <u>No</u>  |
| 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... ..  | 8. <u>Sister:— Mrs. G. BLISS,</u><br><u>NEWPORT,</u><br><u>VICTORIA</u>                   |
| 10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... ..                     | 9. <u>.....</u>   |
| 11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?  | 10. <u>No</u>   |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... ..  | 11. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 13. Have you ever suffered from:—   | 12. <u>No</u>   |
| 1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? ... ..  | 13.—  |
| 2. Fits of any kind? ... ..   | 1. <u>...</u>   |
| 3. Rheumatism or asthma? ... ..   | 2. <u>...</u>   |
| 4. Mental or nervous disease? .. ..   | 3. <u>...</u>   |
| 5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars.   | 4. <u>.....</u>   |
| 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—<br>Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? | 5. <u>.....</u>   |
| Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... ..   | 14. <u>...</u>  |
|   | 15. <u>...</u>  |

I, Thomas Campbell CALDWELL do solemnly declare that the above answers made to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I ~~agree to pay to my wife or to my three fifths~~ agree to pay to my wife ~~three fifths~~ three fifths of the pay payable to me from the date of my enlistment to the date of my discharge for the support of my ~~wife and children~~ wife.

Date 12/1/15 T. C. CALDWELL Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.  
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.







I have been informed that if I make any false statement I commit an offence against the *Defence Act 1903-1917* and *War Precautions Act 1914-1916*.

Recruit.

Description of Thomas Campbell CALDWELL on Enlistment.

Age <u>35</u> years <u>10</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  Mole on right shoulder Blade
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7½</u> inches.	
Weight <u>141</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>35/37½</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Lt. Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>R. C.</u>	

#### CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 12th January 1915

Place Perth W.A.

B. G. QUINLAN

*Signature of Examining Medical Officer.*

#### CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

to 3rd Refts 16th Batt

Date 16/2/15

3rd Refts., 16th Batt

Place Blackboy Hill

Commanding L. V. TAYLOR

C.1773.



Statement of Service of No. 1674 Name CALDWELL, Thomas Campbell  
1564

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From--	To--	
Depot Coy	PRIVATE	14/1/15	15/2/15	
3rd Refts. 16th Batt.		16/2/15		
	Awarded Military Medal C.A.G. 169/17	M.O. 447/17		
" "	CPL. (Temp)		20/4/17	Confirmed B.R.L. 109/9
" "	CPL.	21/4/17		
16th BATTALION	CORPORAL			

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.



Embarked 22.2.15 57 22 114 65

Statement of Service of No. 1684 Name Caldwell T.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank		Remarks
		From—	To—	
	25/8/15. Blw. finger. H. S. Gascon Trans No 1 A.G.H. 1/9/15			Part 2/1990 21/9/15
	Disc to No 1 Aus Hos for duty 25/9/15			Part 2/3698 28/10/15
	REJOINED UNIT FROM 23/10/15. B213.			Pt 2 40/4975 22/11/15
	Abs. W. leave. 17/2/16 to 18/2/16 Fines 2 days pay + 7 days CC. 19/2/16			Pt 2 8/1419 1/3/16
	Discharged to Australian Base ex Bonv. Depot. Ras-el-Tin. 17.7.16.			Pt 2 8/160A. 31.7.16.
	Marched in and <del>taken on strength</del> of 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Base. Depot Tel-el-Hebir 22.7.16.			Pt 2 8/164A. 31.7.16.
	Absent without leave from 6 A.M. to 12.30 p.m. 29-8-16			Pt 2 25/4806 2-10-16
	Awarded 96 hours C.C. forfeits 1 days pay under R. 28. Total forfeiture 1 days pay (A.F.O. 2069 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Bn. C. R. 1040 2-9-16			" " " "
	Proceeding of Seas France 23.9.16			39/601 E. 2.10.16
	Reynd: 16 <sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F. from 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div Base Depot 4-10-16.			Pt 2 86/6895 18/10/16
	Acc. injured (fractured left tarsus) The certificate of Soldier Hilli that he was not in the performance of military duty at the time of accident		3-2-17	11/1015 22/2/17
	Pt. Replied Rm from Hqspt.		29.3.17	Pt 23/1998 11.4.17
	Pt. To be Temp. Cpl see Williamson R 7 R to date		21.4.17	28/2999 15/5/17
	Pt. Awarded 2nd Medal 1 <sup>st</sup> Royal British Order		15.5.17	29/3090 28/5/17

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.









CALDWELL

Thomas Campbell

1684

3/16th Battn.

WARRANTY SCHEDULE

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

5th M.D.

AUTHORITY

Transfd. to CO No. 175  
Pte.

Absent without leave from 6 a.m. 29/8/16 to 12.30 p.m.  
29/8/16. Awarded 96 hours C.C. Forfeits 1 days pay under  
R.W. TOTAL FORFEITURE, 1 days pay.

28/8/15 G.S.W. Jinger H.A. Gascon No. 1 Ag. Hosp 19/15  
18/2/16. A.W.I. Forfeits 2 days pay and awarded 7 days C.O.  
4/10/16. Joined 16th Bn., A.I.F. from 4th Aust. Div. Base Depot.  
17/7/16 Dis. to Aust. Base ex Govn. Depot Basel-Tin (DTLS. (WA)  
22/7/16 Marched in and tn. on strength of 4th Div. Base Depot  
Tel-el-K from 16th Btn. (DTIS.) (W.M.)  
3/2/17 Accidentally injured (Frac. left Fore-arm)

29/3/17 Rejoined pn. from hosp.

AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL

BEFO 23/2-17  
BEFO 29/317

National Archives of Australia

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
21/4/17 Prom Cpl.	BEFO 38/2-17
11/10/17. TRANS to Eng from 7th Can Gen Hosp. S.W. Face.	BEFO 59/2/17.
12/10/17 Adm. 1st B'ham War H. Rednal SW FACE	IB 336/21-17
11/12/17. Disc from 3rd. Aux. Hosp. to Weymouth SW Neck & Face.	IB 378/9-17
30/11/17. Trans from 1st B'Ham War H to 3rd Aux. H. SW Neck.	IB 371/11-17
24/7/17 Promoted Sgt.	BEFO 44/3-17
26/9/17 Wounded in action. 2nd Occasion.	BEFO 56/2-17
12/10/17. Adm. 1st B'ham War Hosp Rednal S.W. Face .	BEFO 28/4-18
21.4.17 Tobe T/Cpl PB 214655 (MH)	
1/2/18 Emb. per H.T. "Balmoral Castle" for Aust. for Change. (Shell Wd. Neck)	LDN 15/2-18
8/4/18 Dischd 5th M.D. ex AIF ex "Port Darwin".	M27/992
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Base Records Office, A.I.F.F.,  
Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.

LCF.

Sr Madam,

I **now beg** to inform you that advice has been received to the effect that

*Caldwell*  
**No. 1664 Private T. G. ~~Bliss~~**

**16th Battalion, is reported convalescent.**

In the event of any further reports being received concerning the above soldier you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs. G. Bliss,**  
**NEWPORT. V.**

**J. M. LEAN,** Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

L.F.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.,  
Victoria Barracks.



MELBOURNE. 29th June 1916

Dear Madam,

I now beg to inform you that advice has been received to the effect that **No. 1684 Private T.C. Caldwell, 16th Battalion, is reported progressing favourably.**

In the event of any further reports being received concerning the above soldier you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

~~Mrs. G. Bliss,~~

Mrs. G. Bliss,  
NEWPORT. V.

J. W. LEAN.

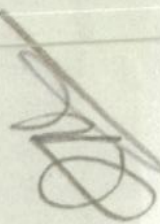
Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.,  
Victoria Barracks.  
21st June, 1916.  
MELBOURNE.

EW.



Dear Madam,

I now beg to inform you that advice has been received to the effect that No. 1684 Private T. C. Caldwell, 16th Battalion, is now pronounced out of danger.

In the event of any further reports being received concerning the above soldier you will be immediately notified.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. G. Bliss,  
NEWPORT. V.

J. M. LEAN.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

*J.M.B.*  
Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.,  
Victoria Barracks.

MELBOURNE. 19th June, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to inform you that advice has been received to the effect that No. 1684 Private T. C. Caldwell, 16th Battalion, is still dangerously ill.

Progress reports when received will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. G. Bliss,  
REPORT. V.

J. M. LEAN

~~Capt.~~ Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



EW.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.,  
Victoria Barracks

MELBOURNE.

14th June, 1916.

Dear

Madam,

I now beg to inform you that advice has been received to the effect that

16th Battalion, is ~~still~~ dangerously ill.

Progress reports when received will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Mrs. G. Bliss,  
NEWPORT. V.

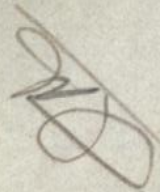
Captain,  
~~XXXXXX~~ Major.  
Officer i/o Base Rec



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

EW.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.,  
Victoria Barracks



MELBOURNE. 13th June, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to inform you that advice has been received to the effect that No. 1684 Private T.C.Caldwell, 16th Battalion, was admitted to 21st General Hospital, 1/6/16.

Progress reports when received will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. C. Bliss,  
NEWPORT. V.

J. M. LEAN.

~~XXXXXX~~ Major.  
Officer i/o Base Records.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

PM

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 17th December, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Private T. C. Caldwell has been reported condition improving.

His postal address will be:—

No. 1684, Private T. C. Caldwell,  
16th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 194/5.17.—C.3416.

Mrs. G. Bliss,  
NEWPORT, VIC.



**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**FMP**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 1st December, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I now beg

to advise you that Private T. C. Caldwell  
has been reported progressing favorably.

His postal address will be:—

No. 1684, Private T. C. Caldwell,  
16th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN, Major,**

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

D 154/3.17.—C.3416.

Mrs. G. Bliss,  
NEWPORT, VI.



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22/1/15.

Army Form B. 103. 1684 1999

16th. BATTALION, A.I.F.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **2nd Apsent's 16th Batt**  
 Rank **Pte Caldwell J. (W.A. Quarter)**

Regimental No. **1684**

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_  
 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification (b)

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Place

Date

From whom received

Date

Remarks

Date	From whom received	Date	Place	Qualification (b)	Remarks
1/9/15	C.O. 16th B. [Signature]	28/8/15	Salween River	1	taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
2/9/15	[Signature]	1/9/15	Moanana	2	A/5901 4/9/15
2/10/15	[Signature]	18/10/15	Moanana	3	288 10/15
18/10/15	[Signature]	28/9/15	Moanana	4	6/3190 J Pr2. 1990. 14
30/10/15	[Signature]	23/10/15	Moanana	5	30/3698
30/10/15	[Signature]	30/10/15	Moanana	6	
30/10/15	[Signature]	19/1/16	Moanana	7	
30/10/15	[Signature]	19/1/16	Moanana	8	

(a) is the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered, P.T.O.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
27/6/16	C.O. to	Stk to Hoopl. Canada	Alex	9	1073 A2/673
4/6/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> S.M.	Slawney Daylee	"	10	Copy of Cable H.S.M.D. 460
4/7/16	"	To Ras-el-Lin Cov. Hoopl.	"	11	R10047
4/7/16	Cov Depd	Adm Loban Lennuwa	Ras-el-Lin	12	R10062
17/7/16	"	Dischpd. to Amud. Base.	"	13	R10809 R.O. 8/1/60
20/7/16	Aust Eng Depd	Over Strength 4 <sup>th</sup> Div, Dabulo Depd.	Ras-el-Lin	14	R.P. 84
22/7/16	4 <sup>th</sup> Div Base	Marched Lin <del>to Lennuwa</del>	"	15	R213/A.L. 2635 D.O. 8/1/64
23.9.16	o/c 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Bn	Embarked to Join E.E.F. per H.T. "Meganitic"	Alexandria	16	A.P. 9451
30.9.16	4 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Bn Base Depd	Emb. of Seas France Adm. ex. 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. D. Eng	Eng	17	E-L 3255 39/601 E 2.10.16
1.10.16	do	Proc. Logoin 16th Div.	do	18	AX 2049
4.10.16	Col 6 <sup>th</sup> Div	Returned D. from Base	In the field	20	AFB 23 AQ 19/14. 20.06/6895.



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number *1684*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *16th Battalion A.S.C.*

Rank *Platoon Leader*

Surname *Caldwell*

Christian Name *Thomas Campbell*

Religion *Anglican*

Age on Enlistment *24* years

Enlisted (a) *12.2.17* Terms of Service (a) *3 years*

Service reckons from (a) *12.2.17*

Date of promotion to present rank *12.2.17*

Date of appointment to lance rank *12.2.17*

Extended *12.2.17*

Re-engaged *12.2.17* Qualification (b) *1st Lt*

or Corps Trade and Rate *1st Lt*

Signature of Officer. *[Signature]*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
<i>4.2.17</i>	<i>to 12th A.F. Amb.</i>	<i>Adm. fractured forearm</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>3.2.17</i>	<i>AK 868/32</i>
<i>3.2.17</i>	<i>11 S.M.D.C.C.S. C.O. 16th Bn.</i>	<i>Adm. fractured forearm</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3.2.17</i>	<i>AK 868/39</i>
		<i>Adm. Does not claim to be in the performance of military duty at time of accident</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3.2.17</i>	<i>AT 8786</i>
<i>12.2.17</i>	<i>7th Bn. Deps</i>	<i>Adm. Acc. Contusion R. Arm</i>	<i>Boulogne</i>	<i>11.2.17</i>	<i>AK 868/33</i>
<i>8.2.17</i>	<i>3rd Bn. Gen 74</i>	<i>Adm. Fractured L. Arm</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7.2.17</i>	<i>AK 868/34</i>
<i>12.2.17</i>	<i>3rd Bn. Genl.</i>	<i>Adm. Contusion R. Arm do to Y Crew. Dep.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>11.2.17</i>	<i>AK 868/69</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Signaling-Squad, &c.

PM 101. White 1000m 9/16. 153 G & S Forms B. 103/4. E. 7354.

[P.T.O.]







Army Form B. 103

3rd sheet.

Regimental Number... 1684

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... 16th BATTN

Christian Name... Thomas Campbell

Age on Enlistment... years... months

Service reckons from (a).....

Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Qualification (b).....

or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Signature of Officer.....

Rank... Sgt

Surname... Caldwell

Terms of Service (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank.....

Re-engaged {.....}

Occupation.....

Report.....

From whom received.....

Date \*.....

Embarked.....

Disembarked.....

Place of Casualty.....

Date of Casualty.....

Remarks.....

Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents

30.11.17 3rd Coy 3rd Div

11.12.17 Do

16.12.17 A Com Dep

30.11.17 Dartford 44 HP 2505

11.12.17 Do 45 HP 545

16.12.17 Weymouth 46 LP 11456

2 Com Depot Weymouth

Sgt. transferred from 3rd Div

PTO

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (6228) W. 13863/M1477 2,400,000 117 MeA & W Ltd Forms B./103/4 (K. 896) [P.T.O.]







To  
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,  
A. I. F.

G.K. A 55136.

## Non - Effective Statement.

Reg. No. 1684. Rank Sgt. Name CALDWELL. T.C. Unit 16th Bn.

Military District \_\_\_\_\_ Unit at \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
On Enlistment 5th. Embarkation 16th Bn. Embarkation 22.2.15.

TRANSFERS.	Date	Reference
NIL.		

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, and REVERSIONS.	Date	Reference
To be T/Cpl.	21.4.17.	DO 28/2999.
Awarded MILITARY MEDAL.	15.5.17.	DO 29/3090.
To be Cpl.	21.4.17.	DO 38/3877.
To be Sgt.	24.7.17.	DO 44/4295.

FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.	Date	Reference
<u>OFFENCE.</u> Absent from Camp from 0700 17.2.16. to 1800 18.2.16. ( 2 days )	19.2.16	DO 18/1419.
<u>AWARD</u> 47 days C.C.		
<u>Total Forfeiture</u> 2 days pay.		
<u>OFFENCE.</u> A.W.L. from 6.am. to 12.30.pm. 29.8.16.	29.8.16.	DO 25/480E
<u>AWARD</u> 96 hrs C.C. and forfeits 1 days pay R.W.		2.10.16.
<u>Total Forfeiture</u> 1 days pay.		

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.	Date	Reference
Return to Australia per "H.T.Balmoral Castle" for CHANGE ( SHELL WD NECK )	1.2.18.	DO 15/769E 21.2.18.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 19.3.18.

Q.S. Spedding. Lieut.



Army Form.  
W 3121.  
Number:

4th Aus. Inf. Bde. 4th Aus. Divn. 1st A.N.Z.A.C Corps. 15.4.17. Date of Recommendation. Honour or Reward

16th Btn. 2699 Pte. William Richard ROGERS.

Action for which commended

Is brought to notice for the splendid fighting qualities he displayed in the advance on the HINDENBURG LINE in front of REINCOURT, on the morning of the 11th April, 1917, and subsequently in the bomb fights which took place after a footing had been obtained there, and later when the supply of bombs was practically exhausted and the situation was becoming desperate, he went over the top under a most withering fire from M.G.'s and collected bombs from the pockets of the dead men who were lying among the wire. This act of extraordinary gallantry was repeated on a number of occasions. He is strongly recommended for distinction.

Recommended by  
E. Drake.  
Brockman.  
Lt. Col.  
Cmmdg. 16th Btn.

M.M.

16th Btn. 1684 Pte. Thomas Campbell CALDWELL.

do.

Is brought under notice for the very fine work performed by him throughout the attack on the HINDENBURG LINE near REINCOURT on the morning of the 11th April, 1917. He displayed absolute fearlessness in advancing to the 2nd Objective through uncut wire, and it was in a great measure due to his splendid example that so many men attained to the 2nd Objective in this way. He was among the last at all times to retire along the trench when the enemy started to overwhelm our men on account of lack of bombs and ammunition. He was instrumental in repulsing with heavy loss many heavy bombing attacks by the enemy. His devotion to duty and coolness whilst under heavy bombing was magnificent. He is strongly recommended for distinction.

(Sgd) William Holmes. Maj. Gen'l. Cmmdg. 4th Aus. Divn.

M.M.

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To  
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,  
A. I. F.

G.K. A 55136.

## Non - Effective Statement.

Reg. No. 1684. Rank Sgt. Name CALDWELL. T.C. Unit 16th Bn.  
 Military District 5th. Unit at 16th Bn. Date of 22.2.15.  
 On Enlistment 5th. Embarkation 16th Bn. Embarkation 22.2.15.

TRANSFERS.	Date	Reference
NIL.		

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, and REVERSIONS.	Date	Reference
To be T/Cpl.	21.4.17.	DO 28/2999.
Awarded MILITARY MEDAL.	15.5.17.	DO 29/3090.
To be Cpl.	21.4.17.	DO 38/3877.
To be Sgt.	24.7.17.	DO 44/4295.

FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.	Date	Reference
<u>OFFENCE.</u> Absent from Camp from 0700 17.2.16. to 1800 18.2.16. ( 2 days )	19.2.16	DO 18/1419.
<u>AWARD</u> 47 days C.C.		
<u>Total Forfeiture</u> 2 days pay.		
<u>OFFENCE.</u> A.W.L. from 6.am. to 12.30.pm. 29.8.16.	29.8.16.	DO 25/480E
<u>AWARD</u> 96 hrs C.C. and forfeits 1 days pay R.W.		2.10.16.
<u>Total Forfeiture</u> 1 days pay.		

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Q.S. Spedding. Lieut.







WJM/SH

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.  
9th November, 1917.

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Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement No. 30135 to the London Gazette dated 15th June, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your brother, No. 1684 Private T.C. Caldwell, 16th Battalion,

X X X X

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL  
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" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned soldier :-

No. 1684 Private THOMAS CAMPBELL CALDWELL.

X X X X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 169 of 4th October, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss. G. Bliss,  
Newport,  
Vic.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

DA

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 1st November, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I

to advise you that Private 1684 T. C. Caldwell,  
12/10/17: suffering from ~~has~~ been reported admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital  
~~has been reported admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital~~

His postal address will be:—  
No. 1684 Private T. C. Caldwell,  
16th Battalion.

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,  
*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

D 194/3,17.—C.3416.



Mrs. G. Bliss,  
NEWPORT. VIC.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

WB

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 28th Oct., 1917.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Private T. C. Caldwell, has been reported removed from seriously ill list.

His postal address will be:—

No. 1684 Private T. C. Caldwell,  
16th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN**, Major,  
*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

D.104/3.17.—C.3416.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CALDWELL T C



MRS. G. G. BLISS,  
NEWPORT. VIC.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

WB

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 23rd Oct., 1917.

Dear Madam,  
I now beg to advise you that Private T. C. Caldwell, pronounced out of danger. has been reported

His postal address will be :—

No. 1684 Private T. C. Caldwell,  
16th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** Major,  
*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

D 104/5,17.—C.5416.



MRS. G. BLISS,

NEWPORT. VIC.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**IMP**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE, 12th October, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I now beg

to advise you that **Private T. C. Caldwell**  
has been reported admitted to **7th Canadian General**  
**Hospital, 28/9/17, suffering from gunshot wound face and neck, dangerous.**

His postal address will be:—

**No. 1684, Private T. C. Caldwell,**  
**16th Battalion,**

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** Major,  
*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

D. 194/5.17.—C. 3416.



Mrs. G. Bliss,  
NEWPORT, VIC.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

DA

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 1st November, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I

to advise you that Private 1684 T. C. Caldwell,  
**12/10/17: suffering from gas reported admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital**

His postal address will be:—  
No. 1684 Private T. C. Caldwell,  
16th Battalion.

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** Major,

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

D 104/3.17.—C.316.



Mrs. G. Bliss,  
NEWPORT. VIC.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,**  
*Victoria Barracks,*

*Melbourne,*.....

Dear.....

I regret to advise you that.....  
..... has been reported wounded. It is not  
stated as being serious, and in the event of further information coming to  
hand, you will be promptly notified.

In the absence of further reports Egypt advises that it is to be assumed  
that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

It should be clearly understood that if no further advice is received this  
Department has no later information to give.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** *Captain,*  
*Officer in charge Base Records.*

C. 12977.





# TELEGRAM



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Postmaster-General's Department

Charges to Pay—Message

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To Lettergram No. 145  
Base Records  
Melbourne

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.  
All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

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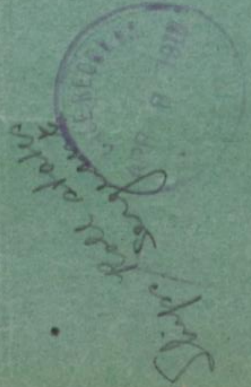
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE.

27th December 1917.

D.H.

Dear Madam,  
now beg

to advise you that  
Private T.C. Caldwell  
convalescent.

His postal address will be:—

No. 1664, Private T.C. Caldwell,  
16th Battalion  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.194/3.17.—C.3416.

Mrs. G. Bliss,

NEWPORT, V.



DEFENCE.  
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No. 9. Duff. St.  
West Perth  
Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Dear Sirs,

I would be very pleased if you will let me know by return mail if the Military Medal which was awarded to me at Bullecourt last April and which I have not yet received has been forwarded on to Perth and if so when I shall receive it.

Yours faithfully  
Sergt. J. G. Caldwell  
No. 1684  
late 3rd Reinforcements  
16<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
A.I.F.

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BASE RECORDS

MELBOURNE

LETTERGRAM

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HAVE YOU

ANY RECORD PROMOTIONS ONE SIX EIGHT FOUR T C CALDWELL SIXTEENTH  
BATTALION

*WJG*

*Mr Gump 9/4/18*

PAYMASTER

4-4-1918

BASE RECORDS  
APR 9 1918  
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I hereby confirm my lettergram of even date reading as

above.

*PA*

*Reed*  
Lieut.  
for District Paymaster,  
5th Military District.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

DEAR

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia on the Hospital Ship  
in about the and is due

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice  
and other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the  
roll on arrival of the Hospital Ship.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN, Major,**  
*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*



25th April, 1918.

93521

No 1684 Sergeant T.C.Caldwell,  
(16th Battalion,)  
9 Duff Street,  
West Perth. W.Aust.

With reference to your communication of the 12th instant, I have to inform you that the Military Medal which you were awarded whilst abroad has not yet been received at this office. When to hand, arrangements will be made to have same presented to you.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

*[Handwritten signature]*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

NW.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.,  
Victoria Barracks  
8th June, 1916.

MELBOURNE.

Madam,

Dear

now beg

I to inform you that advice has been  
received to the effect that  
16th Battalion, is seriously ill suffering from pleurisy.

Progress reports when received will be  
promptly retransmitted.

Mrs. G. Bliss,  
NEWPORT. V.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAH.

Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.E.F.

Melbourne, 7th December, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 9th ultimo, and to furnish you with the names and addresses of next-of-kin of members of the Australian Imperial Force enumerated therein.

No. 902 Private Allen John Pritchard, 11th Battalion, reported killed in action on 6th August, 1915.  
Next-of-kin

(Sister) May Pritchard,  
Crumlin,  
Monmouthshire, Eng.

The only M. Cronin indexed enlisted in Victoria, where next-of-kin is also resident. He is reported slightly sick only. I have on my records, however, a No. 386 Private Arthur Joseph Dennis Cronin, 10th Light Horse Regiment, reported killed in action on 29th August, 1915, who enlisted in Western Australia on the 23rd October, 1914. Next-of-kin of this soldier is shown as

(Mother) Margaret Cronin,  
Hobartville Terrace,  
Argyle Street,  
Hobart, Tas.

No. 1684 Private Thomas Campbell Caldwell, 16th Battalion, who enlisted at Perth on the 14th January, 1915, is reported as having been admitted on the 1st September, suffering with shrapnel wound finger, to the 1st Australian General Hospital, Heliopolis. Next-of-kin is shown as

(Sister) Mrs. G. Bliss,  
Newport, Victoria.

No. 521 Private Charles Chopping, 11th Battalion, reported killed in action, next-of-kin shown as

(Father) Isaac H. Chopping,  
Woodbridge, Tasmania.

Lieutenant Harold Alfred Southern, 16th Battalion, reported killed in action on 2nd or 3rd May, next-of-kin shown as

(Mother) Mrs. M. E. Southern,  
C/o Mr. A. W. L. Southern,  
School of Agriculture,  
Narrogin, W.A.

Secretary,  
Warren Road Board,  
Post Office,  
Manjimup, W.A.



No. 212 Sergeant-Major John Springall, 10th Light Horse Regiment, reported killed in action 7th August. Next-of-kin

(Mother) Mrs. P. Springall,  
3 Westberry Street,  
Forrest Gate,  
London.

No. 1709 Private Frederick Wilhelm Becker, 11th Battalion, killed in action 1st August, 1915. Next-of-kin

(Brother) H. Becker,  
37 Backley Avenue,  
Malvern Victoria.

No. 386 Private George Plunkett, 16th Battalion, reported killed in action. Next-of-kin shown as

(Father) Charles Plunkett,  
Kukernup,  
Via Wagin, W.A.

No. 645 Private Harry Burton, 16th Battalion, reported killed in action 10th August. Next-of-kin shown as

(Cousin) Arthur Ewens,  
New Zealand.

Above address is indefinite - I regret, however, it is the only one in my possession.

In respect of George Walker I have to state my records do not show a soldier of that name having been killed. There is, however, a No. 183 Private George Walker, 16th Battalion, reported wounded, who enlisted in Western Australia on the 14th September, 1914. Next-of-kin is

(Mother) Mrs. Walker,  
Henley House,  
Summertown,  
Oxford, Eng.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



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MRS G. BLISS

NEWPORT (V.)

REGRET REPORTED BROTHER PRIVATE T C. CALDWELL ADMITTED 1st  
AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL HELIOPOLIS SEPTEMBER 1st SHRAPNEL WOUND FINGER  
WILL ADVISE UPON RECEIPT FURTHER PARTICULARS

SECRETARY DEFENCE

11/9/15.



Transferred to

W 18788

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

DISCHARGED SECTION

No. 1684 call 23 A says 1674

Rank Private Name Caldwell T.C.

Unit 16th Battalion (late 4th Inf Amb)

Casualty Wounded (no date) M.H.C. 15261/2147. Wound 7/9/15

178 Seriously ill. Pleurisy. W.S.M.D. 437/6198 basis Rec'd 7.6.16
Pneumonia Admitted 1.6.16 21st Gen. Wpl. W.S.M.D. 442/6226 Rec. 10.6.16
182 Dangerously ill (pleurisy) W.S.M.D. Cairn 448/6246 rec'd 12.6.16
Remaining on Dangerously ill list W.S.M.D. 458/6296 Rec'd 18.6.16
182 Pronounced out of danger W.S.M.D. 466/6310 Rec. 20.6.16
182 Progressing favourably W.S.M.D. Cairn 442/6342 Rec'd 26.6.16

Table with columns: DATE, PURPORT, REF. No.
11. 9.15 Not adv. In Hospital. Wounded.
8 JUN 1916 Seriously ill. Pleurisy
1 JUN 1916 N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 1/6/16
14 JUN 1916 N.O.K. Advised Dangerously Ill
19 JUN 1916 Still dangerously ill.
21 JUN 1916 N.O.K. Advised Pronounced out of Danger
29 JUN 1916 Progressing favourably.
5 JUL 1916 Convalescent W.S.M.D. 478/6425 Received 3.7.16
14. 4.16 Disch to Australia in Gas-et-Lin. H.D 44c Dt Cairn 27. 4.16
28. 9.15 Disch to 1st Aux Hosp for Duty M.E.F.O. Part II 30/6 Dt Alex 28/10/15
23. 10.15 Rejoined Unit to Part II 40/1 Dt Alex 22/11/15
4. 10.16 Rejoined Unit from 4th Aust. Div Base Depot. Daily Orders Pt 86/3. D'Kouen. France 15.10.16
12 OCT 1917 N.O.K. Advised Wounded N.O.K. Advised In Hospital
23 OCT 1917 Pronounced out of danger W.S.M.D. 559/1809C dated London 19/10/17
OCT 29 1917 N.O.K. Advised Pronounced out of Danger
Removed from seriously ill list. W.S.M.D. 562 121P dated London 13.10.17
N.O.K. adv. in Hosp. for the ill list War Hosp
L.S.W. face Actual adm. pt Birmingham. 12-10-17
W.S.M.D. 574 141T dated London 17-10-17
N.O.K. adv. in Hosp. Progressing favourably W.S.M.D. 576 141T dated London 6.11.17
DEC 2 1917 W.S.M.D. 607 574B dated London 7/12/17 Received B.R. 14/12/17
LIST 80 Dec 18. 1914 N.O.K. Advised condition improving
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REGISTRATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE GRANTIES PAID APR 23 1918 A/c. No. 311123



Documents received

WSML 606... 16/31 dated London 17. Received B. R. 24/12/17 408

DEC 27 1917 N. O. K. Advised Contalscont

Returning to Australia per *H.M. Palmyra Castle Embarked 12/18*  
*Des Q* CIBI 2278 1902 dated London 8/18 Received B. R. 14/2/18

FEB 20 1918 H. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, form *JWD*

2.3.18. Certified Copy attestation to A. F. F. A Gho London vide No. 26/223

Returned to Australia per *A Palmyra Castle 18/3/18*  
Disembarked *S. M. D. S. W. Neck.*

20.6.18 Medal received; Sent to Comd't. *S. M. D. B.R.M. 30/535*

*A. V. 8 DISCHARGED 5. 16. 5. (W)*

13.12.18 *WHIP 10. 1. 19. 5. M.D. 16. 31/656*

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 *16/7*

